

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GLEANINGS FOR THE HUNGRY MISSION TRIP: Oct. 29 – Nov. 3. This is the 10th year La Jolla Pres will be sending a team of 10 to Sultana, California “To feed those in need both physically and spiritually.” A \$10 deposit will hold your spot (checks payable to LJPC, memo: Gleanings). Signup with: Michelle Whitney, 858-729-5504, michellew@ljpres.org

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS, HOPE IN CHRIST: TODAY and Sundays of October 15, 22, 29 in Life Center Room 3 from 8:45-10 am. We are hosting a 4-week series called Mental Health Awareness, Hope in Christ. These classes will equip us with both the clinical and faith tools by which to better understand and handle the variety of mental health issues our families and culture wrestle with. Ultimately, we claim Christ’s hope for the journey! Pastor Scott, scottm@ljpres.org.

UL MARKET TABLE: TODAY! The 2nd and 3rd Sundays of October and November, UrbanLife Farms will have a table in the Courtyard after the 1st and 2nd Services filled with fresh vegetables for you to purchase on behalf of UrbanLife. To sign up for CSA, contact director Marcos Mujica, marcos@urbanlifed.org 760-518-3512.

HEART & SOUL: The Wednesday, Oct. 11 exercise for seniors is cancelled, but the group will gather at the fountain on Draper at 9:30am to take a walk together around town, that morning only. brookep@ljpres.org

CLIPPERS DINNER & FELLOWSHIP: Friday, Oct. 13th, 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall. The theme for October is Halloween and the food will be catered by TAQUIZAS JOSE. Tickets are \$15 per person, available at the Courtside Table Sunday. Agent Amy Rodick, will speak on the DEA Operations in SD and Imperial Counties. The Program is open to the entire Congregation. If you come for Dinner, please purchase a ticket at the Courtside Table. or RSVP to John Saveland at 760-814-2106. If you just want to hear the DEA Program, come at 7:30 pm. Seating will be provided.

LJPC CONCERT SERIES:NEXT SUNDAY at 4PM! See tomorrow’s stars today! We are thrilled to be joined by three incredible musicians, Erica Hwang (violin), Jason Kim (piano), Nicholas Newton (baritone) who play well beyond their years. Come celebrate and be inspired by the amazing stories of our emerging artists in our 2nd Annual Young Artists Showcase co-sponsored by the Musical Merit Foundation of San Diego. A guaranteed blessing for you and your family. A reception will follow the concerts completion.

SCIENCE & THEOLOGY FOR EMERGING ADULT MINISTRY (STEAM) PROJECT: Thursday, October 19. College and Post-Graduate Students. Please join us as Guest Speaker Dr. Satyan Devadoss, Professor of Applied Mathematics and Computer Science at USD speaks on Science & Faith. Dinner at 7:00pm in LC-1 (for under 30’s), Lecture and discussion at 7:45pm in Fellowship Hall (open to everyone). Jennifer Gotenstein, jennifer.gotenstein@gmail.com.

MEN’S CHOIR: Time to man up and sing in our Men’s Choir! One rehearsal and meal on Thursday, Oct 19. Sing at 8:45am and 11:00am on Oct. 22. Contact KeithPedersen@pointloma.edu.

BEGIN FOR NEW MEMBERS: If you are interested in learning more about our church or path to membership, we are hosting the **BEGIN CLASS** on Saturday, October 28 from 8:30-11:30am. After the class if you would like to officially join LJPC, please stay for our membership luncheon from 11:30-12:30pm. Childcare provided for both events. RSVP for the class and/or childcare to Erika Hill at erikah@ljpres.org.

GOOD COMPANY IN JULIAN: Saturday, Oct. 28th, join Good Company for a day outing to the Cleveland National Forest followed by famous Julian Apple Pie! Be sure to bring lots of water and a sack lunch. Cost: Donation to cover gas, plus your own food/refreshments. Sign up by emailing Terrie Woods at vwoods1@san.rr.com

NEXT CLASS: Oct 29, 9:45am and 11:15am LC9. NEXT is a 25 minute orientation class to get you connected to our staff and volunteers. No matter where you are in your life or your faith, we want to help you take your NEXT best step. Mike Sedgwick, MikeS@ljpres.org

ADVENT ART GALLERY: From Dec. 3-31st in the Life Center. The theme will come from Chapters 12-14 in “The Story” with the focus being the Kings of Israel. We invite our seasoned artists and new artists to participate. This is a wonderful opportunity to enhance our congregation’s worship through art. Please contact Jan Magot at jmagot2016@gmail.com by Nov. 5th with your commitment.

GIFTS OF THE HEART is coming Feb. 24th. This is our annual Art Show showcasing the many artists of our congregation. If you are a member or regular attender of La Jolla Pres and an artist (full-time, part-time or hobby) we would like to see your work! Participation deadline is Jan. 7th. Please contact Jan Magot at jmagot2016@gmail.com for more information.

HARVEST FESTIVAL: Sunday, Nov. 5, 11am-1:30pm. Our 4th Annual community outreach event will have jump houses, pony rides, face painting, games, adult 3-on-3 basketball tournament and many food trucks! Purchase your wristbands, fill out participant waivers and sign up for your basketball team on our website www.ljpres.org/harvest. For more info or to serve at the event, please contact Erika Hill at erikah@ljpres.org.

PRESBYTERY-WIDE HABITAT BUILD: Save the Date! On Saturday November 4th, volunteers from Presbyterian churches will come together to build a movement of service in our neighborhoods. In partnership with Habitat for Humanity, teams of volunteers will build and repair homes in El Cajon and Logan Heights, create playhouses for children throughout San Diego County, work in Habitat ReStores, and contribute to programs that provide stability and self-reliance for our neighbors. We invite you to join us for this region-wide effort!

LJPC CONCERT SERIES COMMITTEE: Be a Concert Series decision maker We are looking for more members to join our monthly meetings. Contact Ron Bolles, ronb@ljpres.org 858-459-6839.

ONGOING EVENTS

SUNDAY BRUNCH: If you’d like to get to know those that worship alongside you, meet at the fountain after the 1st Service the 2nd Sunday of every month, we’ll walk to the Café at the Museum of Contemporary Art. **The next Brunch is TODAY!** Marnie, marnienair@gmail.com

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today we will be studying Acts 5, 10:00-11:00am in LC-4. Stan Beard, Stanb@ljpres.org

CHILDRENS CHOIR Choir rehearsals every Sunday, *Joyful Sound, Grades 1-4: 9:15-10:00 am, CE23. Gloria Deo, Grades 5-12: 11:00-11:50 am, CE23. Ages 4-grade K 10:00-10:15am, CE4.* New members are always welcome! Register online at www.ljpres.org/childrenschoir

YOUTH AND CHILDREN’S MID-WEEK PROGRAMS: High school Sundays, 7:00-8:30pm; Middle school, Wednesdays, 5:00-7:00pm. X-Change (2nd/3rd grades) and X-Zone (4th/5th grades)–Wednesdays, 5:00-7:00pm Mike Sedgwick, mikes@ljpres.org or Susie Dhus, susied@ljpres.org

HEART AND SOUL: Each Monday 10:00-11:00am, and Wednesday 9:30-10:30am, Fellowship Hall. Exercise for seniors and almost-seniors. Brooke Phelps, brookep@ljpres.org

MONDAY NIGHT MEN’S FELLOWSHIP: Dinner at 6:00pm & evening program starts 6:45pm in LC-4. Men of all ages welcome. Brooke Phelps, brookep@ljpres.org

GOLF AND GROW: Mondays, 8:00am, Mission Bay Golf Course. Lee Browning, 858-459-6839.

GROWING IN PRAYER: Every second Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm, in the Chapel. Pastor Scott facilitates this class on prayer for anyone who wants to grow in prayer & pray more effectively. Scott Mitchell, scottm@ljpres.org

BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY: Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00am, LC-5. A Men’s Bible study. Rob Langsdorf, mctrob@yahoo.com

WOMENS BIBLE STUDY: WEDNESDAYS 9:15-10:45am For women of all ages with Childcare Provided. Cynthia Blase, Cynthiab@ljpres.org

GROWING TOGETHER IN FAITH: is hosting The Rest of the Story on Wednesdays, 11:00am, Fellowship Hall. Everyone Welcome!

WOMEN’S COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY (CBS):Thursdays, 10:00am-Noon, Fellowship Hall. For more information, check online at lajolla.cbsclass.org or for registration information, Jennifer, CBSJenniferS@gmail.com

CIRCLE 8: Thursdays, 10:00am-2:00pm, LC-3. Sewing, needlework, quilting and knitting. New members are needed, and we are willing to teach. Bring a sack lunch. Ruth Preskitt, 858-453-0342.

LA JOLLA BRASS: Thursdays, 7:00-9:00pm, Chancel. For more info, Colin Wied, cwried@gmail.com, for schedule and information.

CHANCEL CHOIR: Come sing with us! Thursdays 7:00-8:30pm. Keith Pedersen, KeithPedersen@pointloma.edu

HANDBELL CHOIR:Thursdays 6:00pm-7:00pm, LC-3. All are welcome! Jennifer Sedgwick, jennifer.sedgwick@sbcglobal.net

MONTHLY MOM’S PRAYER NIGHT: 1st Thursday each month, rotating homes, 7:30-9:30pm An evening prayer group, designed for moms who can’t attend the morning groups, will focus on praying together and supporting each other. Cynthia Blase, Cynthiab@ljpres.org

#MOMLIFE: Friday 9:15-10:45 am, LC3 Fellowship and support for those in their “Mom” stage in life. RSVP to Cynthiab@ljpres.org Childcare Provided!

WORSHIP TEAM BAND: Instrumentalists and singers are welcome! Tim Wingert, wingetti@hotmail.com

SUNDAY SCHOOL

8:45 and 10:00 AM, in the Children’s Ed Building

Nursery	Elementary	SunHouse
Age 0-2: CE-6	K-5th Check -in: CE 2nd Floor	Middle & High School
Age 2-3.5 CE-2	K/1st - Room 24	Meet in SunHouse at 8:45 AM
Age 4-5: CE-4	2nd/3rd - Room 27	Sit together at 10am Worship
	4th - 5th Room 26 (X-Zone)	11:00 AM Check In and Pick Up
	Pick Up: Room 22	0-2 years only: CE-6



From Generation to Generation



October 8, 2017

T H E S T O R Y

WEEK FOUR: MAKING PROGRESS

Exodus 3:1-15



WE SEE JESUS TRANSFORMING LIVES IN THREE STORIES:
 AS WE SHARE **GOD’S STORY**
 AND HEAR **YOUR STORY**
 WE DISCOVER **OUR STORY**

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8:45AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Andante* Franck
Donna Baker, organist

WELCOME AND GREETING Rev. Dr. Paul Cunningham

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 19:7-14 Elder John Boyd

Leader: The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

People: **The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes.**

Leader: The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever. The decrees of the LORD are firm, and all of them are righteous.

People: **They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb.**

Leader: By them Your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

People: **But who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults.**

Leader: Keep Your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then I will be blameless, innocent of great transgression.

People: **May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in Your sight, LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.**

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PRAYERS AND PRAISE: Healing and Comfort: Joan K., Betsy W., Debbie T., Edith B.A., Jackie P., Allison B., Rosie S., Paul G., Trip B., Serena, Geri C. & Joseph C., Ilene S., Frank S., Patti G., Gladys G., Benny T. Jr., Carol C. & Oliver C., Bette O., Betty W., Andrea O., Bill B., Julianne C. & Riley C., Marie G. & Family, Barbara, Jessica M., Farshad, Laura H., Marcelo M., Ronald R., Stacy M., Rick S., Cathy J., Season, Betty B., Cyndee N., Courtney **Guidance and Peace:** Tom M., Viegas Family, Chanel & Ian J., Phil C., **Strength, Protection, and Encouragement:** Tyler and Christine W., Jaime A., Amy O., James H. & Family, Allison J., Sara C., Ken B. Phil N. **We Also Pray For:** Ryan O., Marvin. *For prayers, praise, or to be included on the prayer list, email: prayerdeacon@ljpc.org by Sunday night to be included in the next week's bulletin. Requests are held in confidence.*

† Please stand if you are able. Our thanks for leaving your discarded bulletins at either end of your pew.

HYMNS & ANTHEM

OPENING HYMN #342 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend: to us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

ANTHEM

Go Down, Moses

When Israel was in Egypt's land,
Let my people go.
Oppressed so hard they could not stand,
Let my people go.

Chorus: Go down, Moses, Go down
Way down in Egypt's land
Tell old Pharaoh: Let my people go

The Lord told Moses what to do,
Let my people go.
To lead the children of Israel through
Let my people go (Chorus)

The pillar of cloud shall clear the way
A fire by night, shade by day
As Israel stood by the waterside
God did command it divide. (Chorus)

When they had reached the other shore,
Let my people go.
They sang the song of triumph o'er,
Let my people go. (Chorus)

†**CLOSING HYMN #370** *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home.

Under the shadow of Thy throne, Still may we dwell secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
from everlasting, Thou art God, To endless years the same.

A thousand ages, In Thy sight, Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night, Before the rising sun.

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come;
Be Thou our guide while life shall last, And our eternal home.

Flowers: The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Mona Moon and Bill Abrell in loving gratitude for His many blessings.

After the service, please join our LJPC Community and enjoy coffee and scones in the upper courtyard.

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